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## WESTERN MONTANANS TO HEAR CONSUMER-EDUCATION SPEAKERS

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Western Montana residents will have an opportunity to hear consumer-education experts discuss problems related to consumer spending and the remedies available to solve these problems during the Consumer Education Conference March 8 at the University of Montana.

Mrs. Billie Anne Swartz, conference coordinator and a home economics instructor at UM, said morning sessions will be devoted to discussions about who helps the consumer in buying situations and afternoon sessions will concern consumer problems. All sessions will be open to the public.

Representatives of the Federal Trade Commission, Post Office Department, Federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations will be on hand to handle various program segments.

Mrs. Joan Bergy, Seattle, FDA district representative, has been assisting Mrs. Swartz in securing speakers for the program. The FDA is assisting with promotion of the Missoula workshop.

Mrs. Sara C. Steensland, UM home economics chairman, said purpose of the one-day workshop on the Missoula campus is to satisfy "a growing need for consumer education." She said several similar workshops have been held in the Seattle area during the past year.

Leaders from the State Federation of Women's Clubs, the Chamber of Commerce and the University are among those who have expressed a need for a consumer education conference in the western part of Montana.

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